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450100-4984

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Susumu KUSAKABE et al.
Serial No. : 09/353,270
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
Filed : July 14, 1999
Examiner : Chi Chung Lee
Art Unit : 2135

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	** =20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** =5	* x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

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Signature

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Date of Signature



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